anded for the Inspection of Fertilizers-Oysler and Other Interests Discussed-Adjourned.

NORFOLK, VA., January 4 - (Special.) -e State Board of Agriculture resumed the third day's session this morning at o o'clock, with Judge Henley presiding. e decision of the board in the Standard Guano case sustained the action of ioner of Agriculture, and was guano company. This will the matter to the Court the company of \$2.800, and pro-the further sale of the special f goods of the Standard Com-

the Committee on Analytical and Agri-tural Chemistry was directed by reso-tion to prepare a recommendation on manner in which samples of fer-ters shall be analyzed, etc. The com-ter retired, and reported the following: HOW TO BE ANALYZED.

on fertilizer shall be inspected commissioner of Agriculture until has passed from the manufac-All fertilizers subject to inspec the department shall be proper of any particular brand to be

the purchase of any fertulars recall himself of the fertilizer law rules and regulations made by the ent in pursuance thereof for sixty m the time of the delivery of the shall forfeit his remedy under the

OYSTER INTEREST. restingly on the subject of the nd it to the attention of the Legi-

IRGINIA HAND-BOOK. ee on Immigration reported

MANCHESTER'S MORTUARY REPORT. be During the Year-Stole

anie Lithgow is visiting Misster at Jetersville, Va.
Harris, who has been spendristmas holidays with Mr. B.
tt. in Swansboro, returned to
Charlottesville yesterday,
oalter Lamb and Aubrey Taied yesterday morning from
county, where they have been
the past ten days.
Drewry is detained at home

Perry street.
ma Lamb, who has been at spend the holidays, returned to western Female Institute yes-Mary B. Lipscomb, mother of in James A. Lipscomb, who has very sick at her residence on east street, is slowly improving.

J. W. Fuller, who has been visitatives in North Carolina, returned a city yesterday morning.

C. C. Cox is very ill at his resimple this city.

this city.

H. A. Maurice has returned visit to Buckingham county, times M. Perdue's condition is

NOMINATE O'FERRALL'S SUCCESSOR

tes be referred to the Democra ttees of the aforesaid counties WINFIELD LEGGETT, Chairman,

R. E. RYRD, T. A. SMOOT, MARSHALL M'CORMICK, THOMAS S. MARTIN, Committee.

Christian Endeavor Mass Meeting

the Center of the Christian Endeavor has the Christian Endeavor letter of Richmond and Manchester asheld in mass-meeting for the purpose discussing the convention to be held in such that James Y. Fair made the address the evening on the subject of "Christians" in Touch," and during the course of his less introduced several striking illustions.

E. T. Dadmun, president of the Union, spoke of the advantages that accrue from an attendance on the otion, and ursed all to go. The less of Lynchburg and the hospitality people were set forth by Mr. J. D. ii. There was quite a large congrepresent, including representatives sleven societies.

THE BOARD DECIDES. too, is very fine. Signor Michelena's ing was spirited and expressive, his was spirited and expressive and his execution of the spirited spirited and signor Sartori both did execution.

Penitentiary Bills.

The Senate Committee on Public Institutions and the House Committee on Asylumg and Prisons held a joint session in the Senate chamber yesterday to consider the penitentiary blils. Mr. Lyan, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and Mr. Glassow, of the Penitentiary, and Mr. Glassow, of the Penitentiary Hoard, were present, and gave their views regarding the bills. After the joint session was dissolved the Senate committee met to consider separately the bills, and agreed to report that to establish a State farm. Action upon the bills to grant the right of way for a street through the prison property and sell a part thereof, and to erect a building upon the stable lot was deferred until the two committees could visit the prison next Wednesday.

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Young Robinson Sent On-

The Board of Governors of the Richmond Mozart Association held a regular meeting last evening, Vice-President Tyler presiding. Reports of the various committees showed that the association was in a healthy condition, the membership statement showing a large increase. The financial aspect of the organization has never been more gratifying. The

Skin Eruptions

and similar annoyances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unless removed, slight impurities will develop into Scrofula, Ecze-ma, Salt Rheum and other serious

I have for some time been a sufferer from a severe blood trouble, for which I took many remedies, that did me no good. I have now taken four bottles of the sever knew, have gained twenty pounds and my friends say they never saw me as well. I am feeling quite like a new man. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FOURQUREAN,

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL

Commenced Yesterday.

order to reduce our stock make this sale of particular importance to every economical purchaser.

Most of the best bargains offered are goods that most people want at this season of the year-and not summer goods. The winter has hardly begun and many will need just such goods as we are offering. When you can buy them at these prices you cannot afford to miss the chance.

Dress Goods.

We call particular attention to a line of All-Wool Colored Dress-Goods, in cheviots and chevrons, 40 and 54 inches wide, goods that have retailed all the season at \$1 and \$1.25 per yard—all offered at the uniform price of 50c, Yard,

About eight or ten Dress Patterns

in Figured Dotted Swiss and Figured French Organdie, light and dark grounds. The same goods you will pay 60c. per yard for six weeks later—all go in the sale at 35e, Yard Figured French Flannels, in

figures and stripes in various colors, very desirable for dressing sacques and wrappers, regular price 75c. per yard, Sale Price 47c.

Embroidered Flannels.

Look at these-Light-Blue, Pink, Red, and Black, embroidered with silk in self-color and in combination-regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50

Sale Price 95c.

Ladies' Vests.

A few left of those Fine Imported Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed Vests, and short sleeves, winter weight, sizes 26 and 28 only, never sold less than \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Sale Price 25c.

Down Quilts.

Can you imagine anything that will give more comfort on a cold night than a Down Quilt. Light, warm, handsome. Some are covered with silk and some with satteen. The \$10 and \$11 kind all go at \$7.50 Each.

The \$9 and a few of the \$10 kind

The \$9 and a few of the \$10 kind

Just four left of satteen-covered at \$4.89.

Blankets.

The \$10 Fine California-Wool Blankets, in 11-4 and 12-4 size-all

Some extra-fine and heavy 12-4 California-Wool Blankets that sold at \$12 a pair, now

9 Montana Wrapper Blankets, in blue, red, and gray, former price \$5

There's many choice values in Laces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Suits, Embroideries, Ribbons, and Umbrellas Our entire Carpet stock is reduced to about the cost price to close out. This stock being all new and the patterns the latest, this is an opportunity seldom if ever equalled.

Great bargains in Lace Curtains and Chenille Portieres.

MRS. LILY BUCKNER BELKNAP BURIED

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Confederate army. She bore the distinction of being one of the few women regularly enlisted in the Confederate army. From her cradie she was under military training, and when a little maid of 2 years the Cuizene's Guard was organized in Lautsville for the protection of their homes, she was lifted in the arms of the love men and made the daughter of the

ON THE ROLL.

Mer name was placed on the roll, and the form as that roll was called, her name was the first to be responded to, often by the little one herself, for she was the idel of the command, and the solder boyshould see that she was present at rollical. Initiated thus early in the scenes of solder life, she retained through life a fondness for the military, and when a few weeks ago her husband, Mr. Morris B. Belknap was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Louisville Legion, she presented to the command a beautiful stand of colors. She entered the armory on the arm of her venerable father, and herself presented the flag with a few appropriate remarks. Through her mother, Miss Mary Kingsbury, she was descended from a wealthy and distinguished New England family, men of note in war as far back as the battle of Massings.

THE LOYAL SOLDIER.

"TAPS" SOUNDED.

On reaching the grave the color corps was found drawn up, bearing the banner she had so recently beatowed, draped according to military regulations. The grave had, by order of a friend in New York, been lined with smilax, violets, and littles, and the edge being thickly fringed with lilles of the valley. After the casket was lowered and the grave filled, two of the color-guard came forward, bearing a tall cross of superb flowers. Friends then covered the mound with the rarest flowers, the greenhouses afforded. A pause, and a buigler stepped to the head of the grave, and in tones that thrilled the vast audience, he sounded the "taps," calling the soldier to rest from her labors. General Buckner's second wife was Miss Della Clayburne, of Richmond, Virginia, who with her husband and little son, resides at his country home, in Hart country, Ky.

Ham on the "Snollygoster."

A small, but appreciative, and apparently sympathetic audience greeted Hon.

H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, at the Academy of Music last night, in his celebrated lecture, "The Snollygoster in Politics."
Governor O'Ferrall and party occupied one of the proscenium boxes. The distinguished Georgian was introduced by Mayor Ellyson. The Georgia orator made grateful acknowledgment of the kindly words of Richmond's Mayor, in beginning his lecture, which was largely an amusing and highly-entertaining caricature of the creature which was the subject of the discourse. He told the origin of the word "snollygoster" in the mountains of the northeastern part of his State, where a candidate once referred to his opponent as a nunwump, sore-head, snollygoster, roundster, and malcontent. The lecture dealt entirely with this class of people; was bristling with ludierous incidents and comparisons, and kept the audience in an almost continuous roar of laughter.

World's Fair Award

Bread Preparation.

(de 15-F,Su, W&w2mfrlonp)

FACTORY FIXTURES

Saks's Special Sales for To-Day and Saturday are money-savers for shrewd shoppers. Prices have stampeded-leaving royal qualities to the mercy of petty pittances. Get your purses and your boys-there's a harvest for you here.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

We bought every sample Cape Overcoat that Peck & Hauchbaus carried on the road this season. You know Peck & Hauchhaus by reputation-that they are makers and importers of the Finest Children's Clothes. The price was a "loser" to thembut a winner to you. If we weren't regular customers they wouldn't have listened to us. If we hadn't agreed to take every last one they'd have said "No." But we've got 'em-483 of the newest and richest effects. Some of their own make-some from England-some of those elegant little triple cape fur-trimmed creations that Paris mothers are crazy over. All small lots-very few duplicates-but every coat is the model

of a modern success.	
Coats made to sell at \$2 and \$2.50, 4 to 10 years' sizes	\$1.50
Coats made to sell at \$3 and \$3.50—3 to 10 years' sizes	\$2.25
Coats made to sell at \$4 and \$4.50—2½ to 10 years' sizes	\$2.50
Coats made to sell at \$5—2½ to 12 years' sizes	\$3.50
Coats made to sell at \$6.50—2½ to 12 years' sizes	\$4.00
Coats made to sell at \$7, \$7.50,	

and \$8-21 to 12 years' sizes .. | \(\psi \cdot 0.00 \) Coats made to sell at \$10 and \$7.00 \$12-2½ to 10 years' sizes...

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF COMFORT SO CHEAP?

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SHORT-PANTS SUITS,
with Double-Breasted Blouse Jackets. They are regular \$7.50 and
\$8 values, and, bought at the first
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Sizes 6 to 15 years.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

In spite of the calamity-howlers, we can write the record of this season's business in great big letters of success. The enormous selling we have done is evidenced by the badly-broken lots in our stock of Children's Short-Pants Suits. They must be cleared out. To do it quickly, we've gathered all the one, two, and three of a kind on a table by themselves-turned our back on what they cost-and leave them for your choice at prices that make 'em the biggest bargains you ever bought.

Single- and Double-Breasted Blouse

ts in neat and nobby effects.		State of thermometer:
NOW	\$1.50	6 A. M. 12 M. 3 P. M. 6 P. M. 12 Midnight.
nose that were \$3.50, \$1— NOW	\$2.85	Mean temperature
nose that were \$5—	\$3.50	street markets were decidedly s

Those that were \$6-NOW..... Those that were \$7, \$7.50, and \$5.00

Those that were \$9, \$10, and \$7.00

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THE H. M. MOSES COMPANY,

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AT 10:30 O'CLOCK,

CONTINUING DAILY UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS DISPOSED OF.

The stock consists of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER NOVELTIES, PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, &c., the greatest amount in value being in

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The Diamonds will be sold on the following terms: To be held for twenty-four hours, at the option of the buyer, with the privilege of having them examined by experts, when, if not satisfactory to the purchaser, they need not be taken, nor will any commission be charged if they are not.

This Sale Is Absolute, Without Limit or Reserve, to Close Business.

Hours of Sale: Morning, from 10:30 to 1; Afternoon, from 8:30 to 5 o'clock. BY ORDER OF

S. L. BLOOMBERG, Trustee.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain,

RAIN Forecast for Virginia and North and rain; colder in western porsoutheast winds.

RKET. stronger toly ignored, Richmond city 4's 90 Railroad Bonds.
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st for the fourth week of December of 515, 434, was without effect. The rise can only be explained by the fact that the professional element for some reason has become imbued with the idea that the bear campaign has come to an end. In some quarters it is confidently believed that any attempt to make radical changes in the tariff will be checkmated. This, it is argued by those favoring higher prices, means an improvement in the stock market, and as a result, they started to dissount the good effects to-day.

Atlanta and Charlotte guaranteed interest 6's, Ik.

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West (class I) 6's ...

Petersburg (Class I) 6's ...

Richmond, York River and Chesapeake 1st 8's ...

Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st 6's, guaranteed ...

Western North Carolina 1st 6's (1914)...

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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Money on call easy, ranging from 1 to 1½ per cent; last loan at 1½, and closing offered at 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 464½ per cent. Har silver, 68½; Mexican dollars, 54½. Silver at the board was neglected.

Sterling exchange nrm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.84½ for sixty days, and 44.84½, for demand.

24.45½ for sixty days, and 34.84½ for demand.

Government bonds quiet. State bonds STOCK QUOTATIONS.

erkan Sugar terkan Sugar Refineries, pref'd ...

JOHN H. FRENCH, Auctioneer. CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

as of Money, Bonds, Stecks, Grain,
Tebacco, Cotton, &c., and the
Weather Indications.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Washinorron, D. C., January 4.

Forecast for Virginia and North
Carolina: Increasing cloudiness
and rain: colder in western por-BONDS.

City Securities.
Richmond city 8's
Richmond city 6's
Richmond city 5's (1921 and

1.37%.
Rice-Quiet, steady, and unchanged.
Molasses-Foreign nominal. New Orleans, 206:38c. Market duit but steady.
Peanuts-Quiet, fancy, 374:56c.
Coffee-Options steady, 58:15 points
down, January, 417.65, March, 444.05, May,
16.66; September, 415.25; spot Rio steady
and quiet; No. 7, 118.375.
Sugar-Raw caster and dull; fair refining, 24c., refined steady and in moderate
demand; No. 6, 3 7-16928c.; standard A,
3 13-1694c.; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 5-1894
45c.; granulated, 3 13-16944c. BALTIMORE, MD., January 4. - Virginia 's, 7l, asked; Baltimore and Ohlo South-vestern firsts, 104, bid; Consolidated Gas onds, 53%. CHICAGO. Government Securities. Bid.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. January 4—The buils have all along buoyed up their courage by quoting the adage: "It's a long lane that has no turning." To-day seemed to be the turning point. Under the information of encouraging news, with which the ale was rife, the wheat market scored a net gain of Paintle. The opening was about \$1.65 to higher than yesterday's close. The market then weakened and declined \$1.65 to became strong, and advanced late, receding slightly and closing as above. Corn was fairly active and firm. The price changes followed those of wheat, the opening figures being at a slight advance over yesterday's close, the market easing of \$20 4cc, railying \$4.8cc, and closing about \$cc, better than yesterday. Oats were active and firm. The market advanced steadily from the opening, and

7.00. Whiskey, \$1.15.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

The bright sales to-day were very good, and prices also very firm. Sales are not arge as yet, and will not be until next week. The first dark loose break since he holidays will only be a small one.

Mr. P. W. Ferrell, of Danville, Va., was here to-day.